

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SETTING UP OF KADWAN HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER PROJECT IN BIHAR

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Government of Bihar for setting up 450 Megawatt Kadwan Hydro-electric Power Project on Sone river;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which this proposal is likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c): The Detailed Project Report [DPR] of Kadwan Hydro Electric Project [5x90 MW] estimated to cost Rs. 759.90 crores [January, 1994 Price Level] was received in Central Electricity Authority in February 1995 from the Bihar Hydro Electric Power Corporation [BHPC]. Kadwan is a multipurpose storage project on river Sone with irrigation, hydro power and flood control as the main objectives. The DPR was returned to BHPC in March 1995 with a request to submit a consolidated project report for a multi-purpose project in co-ordination with the Department of Water Resources, Government of Bihar.